

HAIG'S GUNS IN ACTION, HERALDING NEW DRIVE

ARTILLERY FIRE GROWS HEAVIER ON WEST FRONT

Extraordinary Aerial and Raiding Activity in Flanders Also Reported

UNREST IN TEUTON ARMY

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Resumption of heavy British artillery fire, coincident with clearing weather, added to the public's belief today that the British commander-in-chief was preparing another drive in Flanders.

GERMANS AIM TO FLOOD FLANDERS LOWLANDS TO STOP BRITISH ADVANCE

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FLANDERS, Oct. 17.—While Haig's guns and men break the German hold on Passchendaele ridge, the Germans are striving desperately to throw back the ever-encroaching advance of the British.

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GERMAN LINE IN PERIL AS ALLIES PUSH WEDGE, BAKER'S REPORTS SHOW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—With a veritable typhoon of fire, the Allies are driving a wedge into the German line in Flanders. Sooner or later this wedge may split the Teuton line and permit of a

NOT SO, SAYS HUGGINS Declares He Has Not Signed American League Contract

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 17.—Miller Huggins, home for the winter after completing a three-year contract as manager of the St. Louis Nationals, today denied he has signed a contract with the American League for 1918.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Thursday, with probably rain in the late afternoon; gentle winds, mostly southeast.

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THOMAS CANNOT PLAY AGAINST BUCKNELL

Folwell Will Have Football Practice From Four to Six From Now On

Carl Thomas, the regular tackle on the varsity team at Penn., who was hurt in the Swarthmore game, will not be in the lineup against Bucknell on Saturday.

GOVERNOR ACTS ON INSURANCE FRAUD EXPOSE

Names Commission to Investigate and Suggest Revision of Laws

WORK OF EVENING LEDGER

As a result of disclosures regarding the affairs of the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company made last winter by the Evening Ledger, Governor Brumbaugh at Harrisburg today appointed a commission to investigate and suggest revision of the insurance laws of Pennsylvania.

MR. MALONEY'S VIEWS

Mr. Maloney had not as yet received formal notification of his appointment to the commission when informed of the fact by the Evening Ledger. When asked if he had in mind any general points on which the insurance laws of the State should be revised, he said:

"I have been practicing under that law for many years, but I do not know that it needs any revision. I am one of those few who believe that the fewer new laws we have the better—that is to say, I believe that law, to be efficacious, should be continuous, so that the public does not become confused by constant change in it. Unless it should be specially called to my attention, I do not think of any abuse of the insurance laws of the State which would call for any change in it."

RUSSIAN FLEET HOLDS BACK FOE

Sinks German Craft in Action with Superior Forces in Soela Sound

TEUTONS TAKE 3 ISLANDS

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Report that Field Marshal Hindenburg had personally landed on the island of Oesel to direct German operations against Russia, coupled with Petrograd official statements indicating increasing success of that campaign, created the widest interest here this afternoon.

U. S. STEEL TAKES \$25,000,000 OF LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, this afternoon said the corporation had decided to subscribe \$15,000,000 additional, making a total of \$25,000,000 to the second Liberty Loan.

U. S. PATROL BOAT'S BOILER EXPLODES; ONE KILLED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Dennis Sheehan, of 547 Throop avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed and Vance I. Perkinson seriously scalded in an explosion on a United States scout patrol vessel off an Atlantic port last night, the Navy Department announced today.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—The Norwegian steamship Themis, the largest ship flying the Norwegian flag, has been torpedoed and sunk according to advices from Christiania today, quoting the Norwegian Foreign Office. The Norwegian sailing ship Brunel also has been sunk by a submarine. The Themis displaced 7462 tons.

U. S. DESTROYER TORPEDOED; ONE KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Gunners Mate Osmond Kelly Ingram was killed and five of the crew of an American destroyer torpedoed October 16 in European waters were injured, the Navy Department announced late this afternoon.

SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCORE

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ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Sixth Laurel race, 1-1-16 miles—Obolus, 111, Rice, \$6.50, \$3.70, \$3.10, won; No Manager, 103, Lyke, \$4.80, \$3.30, second; Charmour, 100, Bell, \$3.50, third. Time, 1:46 3-5.

SPAIN INTERNS U-BOAT'S OFFICERS

MADRID, Oct. 17.—The Spanish Government today ordered the internment at Alcala of the officers of the German submarine U-23, which has been moored at Ferrol, in order to prevent that U-boat from escaping, as did another German submarine recently.

BALDWIN'S GET \$4,500,000 U. S. ORDER

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has been awarded the contract for 600 small gasoline engines by the United States Government for military use in France, according to dispatches received here from Washington today.

POLICE SURGEON OWEN QUILTS TO ENTER U. S. SERVICE

Dr. Hubley R. Owen today tendered his resignation as chief police surgeon to Superintendent Robinson, to take effect next Monday. Doctor Owen, who holds a lieutenant's commission in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, being assigned to Jefferson Hospital Unit No. 38, will leave for a month's course of study in the treatment of war wounds at the Rockefeller Institute, New York.

NO DECISION IN SPRINGFIELD WATER CASE

No decision was reached in the hearing held today by Public Service Commissioner James Alcorn to take testimony in the complaints of customers of the Springfield Consolidated Water Company against the increase in rates of service, the company put into effect in 1916.

OPERATIC STAR REPORTED STARVING IN AUSTRIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Friends of Dinah Gilly, famous Algerian baritone and former Metropolitan opera star, received information today that he is starving in an internment camp at Hans, north Austria. The information came in a letter dated August 27, the only direct word his friends had from the singer since the war began.

25,000,000 THREE-CENT STAMPS PRINTED DAILY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Ratification of the three-cent postal rate on first-class mail was received from the British postal authorities today. The old rate had specified two cents. The three-cent stamps for letter postage are being produced at the rate of 25,000,000 a day at the Bureau of Engraving.

CATCHER GHARRITY, OF WASHINGTON, WEDS

NEW LONDON, Oct. 17.—Edward Gharrity, catcher of the Washington American League club, was married here today to Miss Margaret Donahue, a stenographer.

ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF FIRM ENLIST

The real estate firm of Yarrow & Van Pelt has been almost completely disrupted by the war. W. Kemble Yarrow and David Van Pelt, the two principal partners, have both entered the aviation branch of the United States army, while John C. Groome, Jr., Robert H. Page, Jr., and W. Merritt Huber, three young men associated in the business, are all training for service in France with the Pennsylvania troops stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga.

HARD TRAINING NEEDED BY U.S. ARTILLERYMEN

Some Time Must Elapse Before Americans Are Really Prepared for War

LONG LESSON TO LEARN

Army Draftees Develop Into Real Scappers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Men of the National Army are developing a spirit that augurs well for the future of the force, informal reports reaching the War Department from several cantonments show. The young soldiers are throwing themselves into the work with a zeal that has aroused the enthusiasm of their officers. Many are drilling daily "on their own time."

Especially gratifying to officials are reports from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and in order to learn the spirit of the men at all training camps the department decided today to call upon all divisional commanders for reports. War Department officials expect that complete official reports will set at rest forever any doubts as to the desire for real service of the great mass of men in the National Army.

By HENRI BAZIN

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 17

It might just as well be understood that it must be some little time before American forces in France get into the fight. It might just as well be digested that after all this is our war; that we are here in France preparing to fight and later on will fight for the United States and all it stands for first, despite that we will fight too in support of principles laid down by right that is French or English or Belgian or of any of our allies.

We have entered upon the great adventure—the widest, deepest, most far-reaching thing that has ever come to us and mayhap can ever come to us. We must be patient and await the day when we can begin to defend the principles involved with lead and steel "fire in anger," as the saying goes, "in a manner worthy of ourselves. And that day is not here. It is impossible to state when it will be here. It may be in the spring and it may be before. We have much hard work to do and we must do it, meanwhile exercising patience, that we may, when the time comes, be able to prove worthy in defensive as well as offensive ability not only in our zeal and patriotism, but of the traditions of our fathers."

PRODUCER AND SVENGLAI LAUREL TRACK WINNERS

Bell and Troise Come Through in First Two Events—Hope Lands in Money

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 17.—Hope and Green Grass showed a fine burst of speed in the mile run for the three-year-olds in the second race on the program here this afternoon, but Bell, the producer, came to the front in the last furlong and galloped under the wire in time to take the long end of the money. The machines paid \$8, \$4.80 and \$2.40.

FIRST RACE, Two-year-olds, maidens, 5/8

Green Grass, 109, Truise, \$3.40 \$2.50 \$2.40  
Ideal, 111, Ambrose, \$3.00 \$2.10 \$2.10  
Cape, 109, Walls, \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.50  
Time, 1:07 1/2  
Simon Pure, Supermaid, Star Work, Jr., Rhinoceros, Hill Races, Fleet Foot, Frank Knight, Thomas also ran.

THIRD RACE, Selling, three-year-olds, mile

Producer, 101, Bell, \$8.00 \$4.80 \$4.80  
Hope, 97, Walls, \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.40  
Green Grass, 108, Ambrose, \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.40  
Time, 1:40 1/2  
Rapid Fire, Killdeer, Rhinoceros, King of the West, Star Right, Zell Me, All Right and Wichita also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1-1-16 miles

Buzzard, 108, C. J. H. \$2.80 \$2.80 \$2.80  
Whirligig, 111, Lyle, \$2.80 \$2.80 \$2.80  
Pistol, 109, Rice, \$2.80 \$2.80 \$2.80  
Time, 1:44 3-5

Man Dies in Front of Home

Il. Trant, forty-two years old, of 1740 Bay avenue, fell dead in front of his home today. He was rushed to St. Agnes' Hospital in the patrol wagon of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, where it was said death was due to heart disease.

The Continuation of the Story "Germany, the Next Republic?" by Carl W. Ackerman is printed on Page 21